

TROY CITY VIEW

Troy, Ohio...Where Civic Pride is City Wide

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Greetings. Welcome to the Troy City View. This newsletter reflects our city's ongoing efforts to communicate with our citizens in Troy and to inform you of the various aspects and ongoing events of our City. I hope you find this a very useful tool in your planning.

*Sincerely,
Michael L. Beamish, Mayor*

Winter Weather Policy on Road Maintenance

The City of Troy has established a Winter Weather Policy and this article is intended to help residents understand the city's approach to dealing with typical winter storms. This policy is a guideline only and all treatment will be evaluated on an event-by-event basis.

For the purpose of this policy, Primaries are streets classified as primary and secondary, which includes state routes, hills, bridges, and the streets immediately surrounding schools. Residentials include tertiary (branches off of Primaries) streets, local (or residential) streets, dead-end streets and cul-de-sacs. For reference to street classifications, please see the Snow Removal Priorities Map on our website.

PRE-TREATMENT -

Salt brine pre-treatment will be applied to all Primaries and Residentials when conditions permit in an effort to treat small storms of one inch or less. This pre-treatment will also help alleviate larger snows from bonding to the road, making it easier to plow. When the forecast allows, City crews may pre-treat Residentials one or two days in advance of the forecasted event. Primaries will be pre-treated as close to the forecasted event as possible, to minimize the elimination of brine by heavy vehicle traffic.

PLOWING OPERATIONS -

Plowing will begin once Primaries are covered by three or more inches of snow, regardless of the time of day or night of the event. Only Primaries will be plowed while snow is falling. Once snowfall has ceased and the Primaries are cleared, plowing of Residentials may begin, provided plowing will not begin until the first regular work day after the storm has ended. Plowing of Residentials will continue during regular work hours until they have been plowed curb to curb. In the case of a major event (four or more inches of snow), plowing of

Residentials during regular work hours may be restricted to providing a single path, in order to provide two-way traffic on these streets.

SALTING OPERATIONS -

Once the plowing of Primaries has been completed, and the snow has stopped falling, Primaries only may be salted. In the event that no pre-treatment was applied before the storm, salting Primaries may occur prior to plowing. In the event the City determines it is necessary to salt Residentials, salting will take place during regular work hours and include intersections only. This policy shall be enforced unless exceptional circumstances warrant emergency measures, as determined by the Director of Public Service and Safety, in consultation with the Mayor.



2014 SPECIAL EVENTS IN TROY

VETERAN'S DAY CEREMONIES

Please come to Veteran's Memorial Riverside Cemetery on Nov. 11 at 11:00 am. to honor and show your support for our veterans during the annual Veteran's Day Ceremonies.

Christmas Tree Lighting

Join the holiday festivities on November 28 in downtown Troy. The Christmas Parade will start at 6 p.m., followed by the lighting of the Christmas Tree and the Mayor's reading of the Month Before Christmas. Bring your camera and get your picture taken with Santa Claus and many of your favorite costume characters. Special thanks to John and Melissa Dick for the donation of the Christmas tree and to Piqua Steel for placing this tree on the Square.



Your Tax Dollars at Work

WATER DISTRIBUTION PROJECTS

The City has undertaken a series of capital improvement projects in our water distribution system. Several projects have been completed, but more will be starting construction. Expect to see construction on SR 718, Barnhart Road, Riverside Drive, and the field behind Finsbury Road. These improvements are expected to improve fire protection by increasing the size of lines to increase operation efficiency. The new lines will complete a loop in the utility system. These projects have been awarded to Finrock Construction and Sturm Construction.

ADAMS STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Improvements are being made to Adams Street between the new Adam Street Bridge and the Staunton Road/Riverside Drive intersection. This project will improve safety for those that park in Community Park and cross to Hobart Arena by funneling the crossing traffic into one crosswalk. The improvements will create a new look to Community Park with an attractive wall along Adams Street that results in one vehicle access point from Adams Street. The project will also provide new lights, curbing and paving to this segment of the roadway. Finally, the project will provide another access point to the bike trails. The project is not expected to close Adams Street. The contractor for this project is L.J. DeWeese Construction.

ROAD REALIGNMENT

The intersection of Troy-Urbana Road and Piqua-Troy Road (a.k.a. North Market Street) is being improved to provide a safer intersection alignment. This project will loop the area waterline and extend sanitary sewer in the area. This project is funded in part with a grant by the Ohio Public Works Commission. The contractor for this project is Double Jay Construction.

SEWER LINING

Sewer lining will take place in several locations throughout the city. Many lines in the northeast part of the city as well as the Southview area will be lined. This work will be done primarily in the streets with access points at manholes. Only minor disruption is expected to the customers. Most residents will not see this work being done but the results of this project will reduce the amount of rainwater that gets into our sanitary sewer system that flows to the wastewater treatment plant.

Yard Waste Regulations

The City would like to remind Troy residents to utilize T-bags, the bundling process, or the Dye Mill Road facility to properly dispose of yard waste. Yard waste that is improperly placed in the street can end up in catch basins causing drainage problems and other issues. T-bags can be purchased at the Billing and Collection Office inside City Hall or at True Value Hardware at a cost of \$1.25 per bag. Simply place these bags at the front of the residence on your regular trash day. If the yard waste does not fit in the bag, and is no more than 4 inches in diameter and 4 feet long, it can be bundled and tied and placed at the curb for pick-up. Yard waste not in compliance with the regulations will not be picked up by the City. All other yard waste can be taken to the Dye Mill Road facility free of charge.

The Dye Mill Road facility will remain open through November 30. The hours of operation will be Monday and Friday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For a list of acceptable and prohibited materials, please visit our website at www.troyohio.gov.

Leaf Schedule Regulations

The City's leaf collection service started the first week of October and ends in December. There are three phases involved in the pickup process. For more information, please visit our website at www.troyohio.gov. The schedule is to be considered tentative, subject to weather and equipment delays.

BIKE TRAIL UPDATE

In October, the Robert J. Shook Bikeway Bridge was opened to the public. The bridge completed the Great Miami River Recreational Trail within Miami County and connected over 300 miles of paved bikeway in southwest Ohio. The bridge is located at Farrington Reserve between the cities of Troy and Piqua. Please make a trip to enjoy this beautiful stretch of bikeway.





Treasure Island Improvements

Have you been to Treasure Island lately? If you have, you would have noticed the increase in the number of kayaks and canoes using the Great Miami River. Just recently the Ohio Department of Natural Resources declared the Great Miami River as a water trail. In response to many requests for a restroom facility along the river, Troy applied for and received an \$85,000 grant from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. A new restroom facility was constructed and opened in August on Treasure Island.



Dog Tags Available Beginning Dec. 1

Ohio law requires that dogs older than three months be licensed. Residents may purchase a 2014 Miami County dog license at the Safety Building, 201 West Main Street. If you purchased tags for your dog last year, the county will mail a registration renewal to your home. The renewal and purchase period is Dec. 1, 2014, through Jan. 31, 2015. The cost is \$14.

Matt Allen Recognized



July 31, 2014 was proclaimed Lay's Cheddar Bacon Mac & Cheese Potato Chip Day in honor of Matt Allen by Mayor Michael Beamish. Mr. Allen, a Troy resident, was one of four finalists that submitted a flavor idea for the "Do Us a Flavor" contest. The City would like to congratulate Matt on this awesome achievement.

Storm Water Education

Illicit discharge has become a problem in most urban areas and is easily avoidable. Illicit discharge happens in two ways: dumping pollutants down storm drains, and connecting wastewater pipes to a storm sewer system. These activities pollute our water by carrying contaminants to the stream through the storm sewer system which has a negative impact on our water quality and stream life.

CITY OF TROY HOLIDAYS

The City of Troy offices will be closed on the following days:

- ❖ Thursday, November 27 (Thanksgiving)
- ❖ Friday, November 28 (Day After Thanksgiving)
- ❖ Thursday, December 25 (Christmas Day)
- ❖ Friday, December 26 (Day After Christmas)
- ❖ Thursday, January 1 (New Year's Day)
- ❖ Monday, January 19 (Martin Luther King Day)
- ❖ Monday, February 16 (Presidents Day)

NEW TROY BUSINESSES

The City of Troy would like to recognize the following new or relocating businesses within the city:

25A Diner 1469 S. Market St.	Heart-Song, Inc. 315 Public Square	Mauro Orthodontics 1020 N. Market St.	Spirit Halloween 1855 W. Main St.
American Made Fabricators 200 S. Walnut St.	HER Realtors 11 E. Main St.	Missionary Church 1509 W. Main St.	Staffords 104 E. Main St.
Applied Chiropractic of Troy 223 E. Main St.	Jojo Vapes 1741 W. Main St.	NCDG 115 S. Market St.	Tagnetics 635 Olympic Dr.
Basil's on Market 18 N. Market St.	Ken Morris Insurance 112 E. Main St.	P & C. Ventures LLC 121 W. Franklin St.	The Arc of Ohio-Miami County 405 Public Square
Blue Bow Boutique 123 E. Main St.	Lion & Lamb Yarn Boutique 6 E. Main St.	Paradigm Studios 16 N. Market St.	The Essentials 2 108 E. Main St.
City Vapors 1291 S. Dorset Rd.	Little York Tavern & Pizza 116 W. Main St.	Prim N Proper 113 E. Main St.	Troy Bulk Barn & Deli 4 W. Main St.
ECOATM, Inc. 751 W. Market St.	Lori Byg, LLC 315 Public Square	Refined Roots 57 Robinhood Ln.	Vaporcast 1800 W. Main St.
Free Spirit Workshop, Inc. 116 S. Market St.	Mariner Finance 1870 W. Main St.	RT Industries 225 E. Main St.	West Troy 650 Olympic Dr.



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CITY OF TROY

Employee News

The City welcomes the following new employees: **Charles Poling**, Facility Operator (Hobart Areana); **Gabriel Wise**, Park Labor. Please welcome these individuals to the City of Troy team!

The City thanks the following retired and retiring employees for their service to the City: **Dan Dalton**, Police Sergeant; **William Sheaffer**, Platoon Commander Firefighter; **David Kure**, Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator; **Tim Ray**, Water Plant Supervisor; **Deborah Swan**, City Engineer. We wish them well in their retirements.

Delayed Holiday Refuse Collection

On Christmas Day (Thursday, December 25) and New Year's Day (Thursday, January 1) refuse collection will be delayed one day from the normal schedule. No other holidays this winter will have refuse collection delays.

City of Troy Vision, Mission, & Values Statements

Vision: The City of Troy will expand its reputation as a family-oriented, vibrant, financially sustainable community focused on a diversity of economic development, educational opportunities, and high quality of life for its citizens, businesses, and visitors.

Mission: Through sound and prudent leadership, the City of Troy is committed to sustaining its continued prominence as a regional hub by providing a well-balanced community for its residents, businesses and visitors, consisting of a vibrant downtown, growing economic base, a strong educational environment, and plentiful recreational opportunities strengthened by public/private cooperation and grounded in financial stability.

Values: The City of Troy values: Ethical Behavior; Respect; Honesty; Integrity; Accountability; Partnerships; Fiscal Prudence; High Quality Service Delivery; and Transparency.



Troy City Programming - Channel 5

Watch for the Mayor's Report and the delayed broadcast of City Council Committee meetings and City Council meetings on Troy-Public Broadcasting, Channel 5.

City Council Meetings * Tues. - 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Sun. - noon
* *City Council Committee meetings air just prior to City Council meetings as time permits.*

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor Michael L. Beamish
President of Council Martha A. Baker
Council Members:

1st Ward Thomas M. Kendall
2nd Ward Douglas W. Tremblay
3rd Ward John W. Schweser
4th Ward Bobby W. Phillips
5th Ward William W. Twiss
6th Ward Brock A. Heath
At-large Alan R. Clark
At-large Lynne B. Snee
At-large Robin I. Oda

Director of Law James R. Livingston
Auditor John A. Stickel
Treasurer Melvin R. Shane
Director of Public Service & Safety

..... Patrick E. J. Titterington
Assistant Director of Public Service & Safety

..... Thomas C. Funderburg
Clerk of Council and Administrative

Assistant Sue G. Knight

Cemetery Foreman David M. Hastings

City Engineer Deborah J. Swan

Development Director ... James A. Dando, Jr.

Director of Golf Kenneth D. Green

Fire Chief Christopher L. Boehringer

MIS Manager Richard C. Oak

Park Superintendent Jeremy S. Drake

Police Chief Charles C. Phelps

Recreation Director Kenneth E. Siler

Wastewater Plant Superintendent

..... Timothy R. Snider

Water Plant Superintendent ... Timothy B. Ray

Information on how to contact City elected and appointed officials is available on the City of Troy website: www.troyohio.gov.